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EXDIS, FOR KENNETH WAYMAN, MILAN

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: CLASSIFIED MESSAGE FOR NRC CHAIRMAN ROWDEN

1. FOR MILAN. YOU ARE REQUESTED TO DELIVER THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION TO NRC CHAIRMAN M. A. ROWDEN, WHO IS ATTENDING THE FAST-CNEN 14TH NUCLEAR ENERGY CONFERENCE IN MILAN.

2. THE FOLLOWING LETTER WAS SENT TODAY FROM SHEA TO KRATZER: BEGIN TEXT. FOLLOWING ON MY LETTER OF DECEMBER 8, THE COMMISSION HAS REVIEWED THE STATE DEPARTMENT'S VIEW REGARDING CONTINUED NUCLEAR EXPORTS TO THE NON-NUCLEAR-WEAPON EURATOM COUNTRIES AND WOULD APPRECIATE AN EARLY RESPONSE TO THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

(A) WOULD THE UNITED STATES BE IN BOTH STRICT AND MATERIAL COMPLIANCE WITH ITS OBLIGATIONS UNDER ARTICLE III(2) OF THE NPT IF IT CONTINUES TO SUPPLY EURATOM COUNTRIES BEFORE THE IAEA-EURATOM SAFEGUARDS AGREEMENT COMES INTO FORCE?

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(B) IF NOT, WHAT ARE THE CONSEQUENCES OF CONTINUED SUPPLY VIS-A-VIS RIGHTS OR VIEWS AND/OR REACTIONS OF OTHER

PARTIES AND NON-PARTIES TO THE NPT?

(C) WHAT WOULD BE THE CONSEQUENCES OF INSISTING ON HAVING THE IAEA-EURATOM SAFEGUARDS AGREEMENT IN FORCE BEFORE FURTHER US SUPPLY?

(D) IN LIGHT OF THE DEPARTMENT'S JUDGMENT THAT THE IAEA-EURATOM SAFEGUARDS MATTER WOULD HAVE TO BE REASSESSED IF THE AGREEMENT WERE UNLIKELY TO COME INTO FORCE IN THE RELATIVELY NEAR FUTURE, WHEN DOES THE DEPARTMENT ANTICIPATE RESOLUTION OF THE SAFEGUARDS AGREEMENT ISSUE IN EURATOM?

(E) WHAT REPRESENTATIONS HAS THE US MADE TO EURATOM COUNTRIES ON THE ISSUES ARISING FROM THE FAILURE TO BRING THE IAEA SAFEGUARDS AGREEMENT INTO FORCE? WHAT FUTURE REPRESENTATIONS ARE PLANNED?

(F) WHICH OTHER COUNTRIES, IF ANY, ARE CONTINUING TO SUPPLY NUCLEAR MATERIAL AND/OR EQUIPMENT TO EURATOM COUNTRIES? HAS THE MATTER BEEN AN ISSUE WITH ANY COUNTRIES OUTSIDE EURATOM? DO WE KNOW THE VIEWS OF OTHER COUNTRIES ON THIS MATTER? END TEXT.

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